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E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hongkong.)

Capital: £1,000,000. Reserve Fund: £200,000.

AGENTS: A. G. STOKES, Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co.

HERBERT F. DENT. Canton, September 1, 1881. del

NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement.

RUSSELL & Co. China, September 22, 1881. no22

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. — 13an82

Auctions.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF ORDINANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 30th day of September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at His Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

The following GOVERNMENT STORES:—BLANKETS, CANVAS, CLOTHS, RUGS, SERGE, CANT and WROUGHT IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN and WOOLLEN ARTICLES, WATERPROOF SHEETS, STEEL, TIMBER, TIN, OLD FINE CASES, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, LEATHER PODOKES, BUNTING, BOAT, IRON DRUMS, HORN LEAVES, UMBRELLAS, KNIVES, FORKS, BED MATS, CHAIN, BRASS-COOKS, GLASS, HINGES, LEAD PIPE, MARBLE, WOODEN-TANKS LEAD LINED, FURNACE TUBS, SALT SLABS, SCREWS, STOVES, PIPING, CLOVES, PAINT BARRELS, STOCKS and DIES, WHEELBARROWS, SHOVELS, PICK-AXES, PARTS of LATHE, and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Also, ONE IRON WATER TANK, 10,000 gallons Capacity.

The following ARTICLES of CLOTHING, viz.—BOOTS, CAPS, COATS, CHACOS, GREAT COATS, FROCKES, JACKETS, HATS, SOU' WESTERS, HELMETS and TROUSERS.

And, On the same day, at the rear of the Artillery Barracks, near the Water-side,—

4 BATHING RATS,

comprising—72 PORTER HOGSHEADS and FRAMEWORK. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 71.7. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, September 23, 1881. se30

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT HOLLYWOOD ROAD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at NOON,

On MONDAY,

the 3rd day of October, 1881, at his Office, at Victoria, Hongkong,—

All that PIECE or PARCELS of GROUND situate and lying at Victoria, in the Island and Colony of Hongkong, and fronting on HOLLYWOOD ROAD, measuring on the North-East Side 105 Feet, on the North-West Side 37 Feet, on the South Side 27 Feet, and on the South-West Side 88 Feet, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 206D, together with the MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS thereon erected, and known as Nos. 97 and 99, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and Nos. 123 and 4, No. KWAI FONG LANE, and all APPURTENANCES thereto, for the residue of a Term of Nine hundred and Ninety-nine years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 3rd August, 1860, at the Yearly Crown Rental of £5.5.7.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors; or, to the Undersigned,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 17, 1881. ocs

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

J. L. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts: £16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints: £11 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-Brand Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition.) Apply to

Office of this Paper. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

For Sale.

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J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. ADEY SEWARD & Co.'s CLARETS. CHATEAU BRANE MOUTON in Quarts. And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, FLOWER & Sons' Bottled ALE. SPARKLING MOSELE. RUDESHEDMER. LEIBFRAUMILON. STEINWEIN.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

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To Let.

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PRATA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession from 1st October Next. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 30, 1881. ocl

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

by MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, Sr., SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, Jr., 44, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1880, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se30

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened (under Rule 30), to take place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 10th Instant, a Copy of which Resolution is posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEATT, Secretary. Hongkong, September 22, 1881. se30

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 19, BOND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Hotel commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this the most Comfortable Hotel in the East. Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

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F 69, WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

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Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c., 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME. ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or Patterns will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £2,100,000. Reserve Fund and Profits £120,000. Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fuchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong and London. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Insurances.

FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGSGESellschaft in BREMEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. oc26

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £100,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS First Class Godowns Reduced to 1/2 per cent. premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000.00. PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £230,000.00. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £288,036.17. April, 1881.

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYER, Esq. J. H. PRINCE, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq. Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

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Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per Cent. on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR TAIWANFOO, AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship "Hailong,"

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. se28

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Kwangtung,"

Captain FOKSUN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. se29

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "China,"

Captain SUOXI, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. se29

DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HONGKONG AND AUSTRALIA.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Mata," Captain J. LORAN, will leave for the above Ports, and FOOCHOW, and outside the Barrier Reefs, on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

This Steamer has superior Cabin Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. se29

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s Steamer "Brisbane," will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

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at 3 p.m.

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All Parcel Packages should be marked to

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at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

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For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 40, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, September 14, 1881. sc30

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Agent.

HONGKONG, September 14, 1881. sc30

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.

Yoshida, due here on or about the

26th instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at

Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 30th September.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To KOBE.....\$ 60 \$15

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40

Kobe.....95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, PRAYA CENTRAL, West

Corner Fothering Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1881. oc1

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

MIRAPORA, Capt. C. G. PERKINS, with

Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched

from this Port for LONDON direct via SUEZ

CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on

MONDAY, the 3rd October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further Particulars, regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 22, 1881. oc3

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL,

AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 6th of October,

1881, Noon, the Company

S. S. PETRO, Commandant PASQUALELLI,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for

the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

export in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 6th October.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 6th October, 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 23, 1881. oc6

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of daily

printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from

the Daily China Mail, is published

twice a month on the morning of the

English Mail's departure, and is a re-

port of each fortnight's current history

of events in China and Japan, con-

tributed in original reports and collated

from the journals published at the various

ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,

Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete

Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage

paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage

paid \$12.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MORRAY

Barr, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham

Street, not later than noon of the day the

English Mail Steamship leaves.

Terms of advertisement, same as in Daily

China Mail.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"Amoy,"

Captain HERMANN, will

be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th inst.,

at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, September 27, 1881. oc28

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship

"Broomfield,"

Williams, Commander,

expected here on or about

the 2nd Proximo, will have immediate de-

parture for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Now past is the parting, the chiu-chiu
sighing
Of all the poor devils, who can't get a
Confucius.
† Kin Ming—Chinese God of War.
‡ Gardens near Canton, where in my
foreigners were allowed to go, accompanied
by a guard, three days in the month, the 8th
and 29th.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *CHINA REVIEW*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished), to queries (Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of "the late. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's *Original Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, and two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the re-estimation of important sources of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' officers, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now cautiously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-ambassador of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it is carried out with punctuality and detail; we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projects, bearing their estimate upon the most reliable information from the various Presses in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obscure in tone—is almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
Chinese Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment
a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust
will prove successful, and be found use-
ful. To it will be relegated, from time
to time such items of information, lists,
tables and other intelligence as is con-
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
sons passing through the City, and in
connection with which we have opened
SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
DIRECTORIES, applications for enrolment
into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and
Museum—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque
retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,
within a stone's-throw.

Lisianski Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,
near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above
the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house
and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond
the Cricket Ground, beside the City
Hall.

The Barmicks and Naval and Military
Store Departments lie to the east-
ward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books,
and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-
LEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

REGULATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
H of hour, 10 etc. 1 Hour, 20 etc.
Three hours, 50 etc. Six hours, 70 etc.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, 10 etc. 10 etc. 20 etc.
Three Coolies, 8 etc. 8 etc. 16 etc.
Two Coolies, 6 etc. 6 etc. 12 etc.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, 10 etc. 10 etc. 20 etc.
Three Coolies, 8 etc. 8 etc. 16 etc.
Two Coolies, 6 etc. 6 etc. 12 etc.

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA
PEAK).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, 10 etc. 10 etc. 20 etc.
Three Coolies, 8 etc. 8 etc. 16 etc.
Two Coolies, 6 etc. 6 etc. 12 etc.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, 10 etc. 10 etc. 20 etc.
Three Coolies, 8 etc. 8 etc. 16 etc.
Two Coolies, 6 etc. 6 etc. 12 etc.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not
more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to
an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak). \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) (Gap). \$0.60 each Coolie.

Thousand Bearers (each).
Hour, 10 etc. 10 etc. 20 etc.
Half day, 5 etc. 5 etc. 10 etc.
Day, 10 etc. 10 etc. 20 etc.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
BOATS.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 9 or 900
galls, per Day, \$5.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 9 or 900
galls, per Day, 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 900
galls, per Day, 2.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 900
galls, per Day, 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-kau Boat of 800
galls, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-kau Boat of 800
galls, Half Day, .50

Sampans.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00
One Hour, .50
Half-day, .25
After 4 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-
ments.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, 10 cents.
Half Day, 5 cents.
Three Hours, 20 cents.
One Hour, 10 cents.
Half Hour, 5 cents.
Nothing in the above Scale is to affect private
agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.
China Mail Office.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for
Letters, per half ounce, for Books and
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
are charged as double, treble, &c., as the
case may be, but such papers or packets or
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two
Newspapers must not be folded together as
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted
except bona fide Supplements. Printed
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current
may be paid either as Newspapers or
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
as, though Written by Hand, do not bear
the character of an actual or personal cor-
respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied
music, &c. The charge on them is the same
as for books, but, whatever the weight of
a packet containing any partially written
paper, it will not be charged less than 5
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article
must accompany it with a Return Receipt
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limits of weight for Books and Com-
mercial Papers at Foreign Post Offices is
4 lbs. Patterns for Foreign Post Offices are
of 8 ounces, and must not exceed these
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise
Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia,
Japan, Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, and
America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,
Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,
Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all
Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese
and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief
countries not in the Union are the Aus-
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—
Letters, 10 cents per 4 oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom—
Letters, 10
Registration, None,
Newspapers, 25
Books & Patterns, 50

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia,
Costa Rica, Nicaragua,
Letters, 30
Registration, None,
Newspapers, 50
Books & Patterns, 50

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Fiji, via *Torrey Steamers*, Letters, 10; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2; Via *Galle*, Letters, 25; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascen-
sion, via *London*, Letters, 25; Registration,
10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is Registration to British W. India
Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates
for Hongkong,
Macao, Canton,
Shanghai, and
the "Far East."
Letters, 10 cents.
Post Cards, 8 cents.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
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Postage to Non-Union Countries.

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Letters, 10
Registration, None,
Newspapers, 25
Books & Patterns, 50

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia,
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Letters, 30
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10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
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Islands, 10 cents.

Local Parcel Post.

Small Parcels may be sent by Post
at Book rates between any of the Post
Offices in China or Japan, as well as
to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang,
and Malacca. They must not exceed the
following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot
broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than
15 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed
if they bear their special endorsement,
PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any
parcel may be opened by direction of the
Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:
Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,
or liable to be crushed (as handboxes,
&c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances,
Match, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat,
Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever
is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to be-
come offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels as a general rule are for-
warded by Private Ship, not by Contract
Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the
right of selecting the opportunity for trans-
mission, and of delaying delivery in case
the number of parcels is such as to retard
other correspondence. No responsibility is
accepted with regard to any parcel,
unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-
found these facilities with a Parcel Post
to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules
be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be
registered or unregistered, can be received
for Postage if it contains gold or silver money,
jewels, precious articles, or anything that,
as a general rule, is liable to Customs
duty.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending
of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the
quantity sent be so small as to make the
sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as
follows:—
Books and Papers—to British Office,
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if with-
out intrinsic value; to the Continent,
&c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the safe delivery of Registered corres-
pondence, but it is prepared to make good
the contents of such correspondence lost
while passing through the Post, to the
extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong im-
mediately the loss was discovered, and
that which has been forwarded with such
application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-
fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre-
spondence was in the custody of the British
Postal administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person employed in the employment of the
Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
watches, handsomely bound books, &c.,
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